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Westly Condemns Offshore Drilling Bill

SACRAMENTO – State Controller and State Lands Commission Chair Steve Westly today said federal legislation to lift the 25-year-old federal ban on offshore drilling could be environmentally and economically devastating.

“Offshore drilling endangers California's environment and its \$43 billion ocean economy,” Westly said. “We must move toward the clean technologies of the future, not continue polluting our environment with the fossil fuels of the past.”

At Westly’s urging, the State Lands Commission on Monday passed a resolution opposing the bill.

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